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# Pacific Region Cattle on Feed

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Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.6 million head on May 1, 2018. The inventory was 5 percent above May 1, 2017. This is the second highest May 1 inventory since the series began in 1996.

Placements in feedlots during April totaled 1.70 million head, 8 percent below 2017. Net placements were 1.63 million head. During April, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 320,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 230,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 415,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 445,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 205,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 80,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during April totaled 1.80 million head, 6 percent above 2017. Other disappearance totaled 63,000 head during April, 5 percent below 2017.

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in California for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 500,000 head on May 1, 2018. The inventory was unchanged from last month and 18 percent above May 1, 2017. During April, placements in feedlots totaled 59,000 head, 9 percent below the previous year. Marketings of fed cattle during April totaled 56,000 head, 6 percent above April 2017. Other disappearance totaled 3,000 head during April, 50 percent above April 2017.

## Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots – States and United States

State	Number on feed May 1 <sup>1</sup>			Placed during April		Marketed during April	
	2017	2018	Percent of previous year	2017	2018	2017	2018
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
Arizona .....	243	298	123	27	26	22	21
California .....	425	500	118	65	59	53	56
Colorado .....	960	940	98	155	145	125	150
Idaho .....	275	255	93	40	28	24	21
Iowa .....	680	730	107	95	80	82	87
Kansas .....	2,280	2,290	100	420	380	385	420
Minnesota .....	155	155	100	12	12	16	16
Nebraska .....	2,450	2,660	109	395	420	390	430
Oklahoma .....	310	310	100	72	60	60	59
South Dakota .....	255	255	100	34	25	27	27
Texas .....	2,460	2,630	107	460	385	450	445
Washington .....	200	210	105	36	27	29	26
Other States .....	305	325	107	37	48	40	45
United States .....	10,998	11,558	105	1,848	1,695	1,703	1,803
Other disappearance during April <sup>2</sup>							
State	2017			2018			
	<i>1,000 head</i>			<i>1,000 head</i>			
Arizona	1			1			
California	2			3			
Colorado	10			5			
Idaho	1			2			
Iowa	3			3			
Kansas	15			10			
Minnesota	1			1			
Nebraska	15			20			
Oklahoma	2			1			
South Dakota	2			3			
Texas	10			10			
Washington	2			1			
Other States	2			3			
United States	66			63			

<sup>1</sup> Cattle on feed are steers and heifers being fed a ration of silage, hay and/or protein supplement for slaughter market that are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

<sup>2</sup> Includes death losses, movement from feedlot to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.